

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS COMMISSION SUMMARY OF FINAL DECISIONS FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

**HON. MARY GAY SCANLON**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, December 30, 2022*

Ms. SCANLON. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following House Communications Standards Commission Summary for the 117th Congress, Second Session.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS  
COMMISSION—COMMISSION POLL 117-2

Based on the Complaint submitted to the Commission on February 1, 2022, by the Americans for Public Trust against Representative VAL DEMINGS (Respondent); and considering Representative DEMINGS's February 11, 2022 Answer to the Complaint; Ranking Member CAMMACK's February 22, 2022 Letter to Chairwoman SCANLON, requesting additional information from the Respondent; and Chairwoman SCANLON's February 23, 2022 response letter to Ranking Member CAMMACK; the Commission was asked to request from the Respondent the additional information noted in Ranking Member CAMMACK's letter.

The vote was conducted by written submission from February 23 to February 25, 2022 and ended in a 3-3 tie as follows:

Ms. SCANLON, "No."  
Ms. CAMMACK, "Yes."  
Mr. SHERMAN, "No."  
Mr. LATTA, "Yes."  
Mr. JONES, "No."

Mr. STEIL, "Yes."

As the question failed to receive majority support from the members of the Commission, the Ranking Member's request for additional information would not be requested from the Respondent.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS  
COMMISSION—COMMISSION POLL 117-3

Based on the Complaint submitted to the Commission on February 1, 2022, by the Americans for Public Trust against Representative VAL DEMINGS (Respondent); and considering Representative DEMINGS's February 11, 2022 Answer to the Complaint; Ranking Member CAMMACK's February 22, 2022 Letter to Chairwoman SCANLON, requesting additional information from the Respondent; Chairwoman SCANLON's February 23, 2022 Response Letter to Ranking Member CAMMACK; and Ranking Member CAMMACK's February 28, 2022 Letter to Chairwoman SCANLON, requesting a hearing; the Commission was asked if the Commission should conduct a hearing on this matter?

The vote was conducted by written submission from February 28, 2022 to March 1, 2022 and ended in a 3-3 tie as follows:

Ms. SCANLON, "No."  
Ms. CAMMACK, "Yes."  
Mr. SHERMAN, "No."  
Mr. LATTA, "Yes."  
Mr. JONES, "No."  
Mr. STEIL, "Yes."

As the question failed to receive majority support from the members of the Commission, the Commission did not conduct a hearing on this matter.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS  
COMMISSION—COMMISSION POLL 117-4

Based on the Complaint submitted to the Commission on February 1, 2022, by the

Americans for Public Trust against Representative VAL DEMINGS (Respondent), where the Commission was asked to decide if a violation of the House of Representatives Communications Standards Manual occurred.

The vote was conducted by written submission from March 1, 2022 to March 3, 2022, and ended in a 3-3 tie.

Ms. SCANLON, "No."  
Ms. CAMMACK, "Yes."  
Mr. SHERMAN, "No."  
Mr. LATTA, "Yes."  
Mr. JONES, "No."  
Mr. STEIL, "Yes."

Pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Practice and Procedures of the House Communications Standards Commission, the Commission determined that no violation has been found on this matter.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS  
COMMISSION—RESOLUTION 117-1

On July 19, 2022, the Commission held their second Business Meeting of the 117th Congress. By voice vote they unanimously voted to adopt Commission Resolution 117-1, which addressed several conforming and technical changes to the Commission Handbook, as well as updates related to sourcing, hashtags, and disclaimers. Additionally, by voice vote, the Commission also unanimously voted to implement templates from the Democratic Caucus and Republican Conference which would be available for each corresponding delegation, and to develop an online complaint form.